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Hamilton vs. St. Lawrence

In an interesting and hotly-contested meet, the 'Varsity Track Team won from St. Lawrence University by the close score of 62 to 55. The victory, tho unexpected, was none the less gratifying, being the first in this department since the defeat of Union in 1908.

The weather conditions were not the most favorable for track and field work, but in spite of this drawback several college records were broken. Colson established a new record for Hamilton in the high hurdles, covering the distance in sixteen and two-fifths seconds. Sherwin came within half an inch of the Hamilton record, tieing with Sweet, of St. Lawrence, at five feet seven and one-half inches, which broke St. Lawrence's record by one inch. In the shot-put, Sweet, by heaving the ball thirty feet nine and one-half inches, established another record for the up-state institution.

Capt. Williams and Sweet, of St. Lawrence, and Sherwin, Colson and Wenigmann, of Hamilton, were the strong point winners, netting 60 1-2 among them. For Hamilton, Colson led the list with 12 1-2 points to his credit, Sherwin followed with 12, and Wenigmann with 9.

The Meet opened with a rather unfortunate incident, when, in the 100-yard dash, the starter fired the gun before the Hamilton men were on their marks. Protests were of no avail, and while it was a disappointment that Wenigmann did not have an opportunity to try his speed in the short-dash against the renowned Williams, nevertheless the incident so aroused the men that they went into every following event with increased grit and determination.

The Meet was replete with surprises, of which Sherwin was perhaps the greatest. His winning first place in the hammer throw, tieing for first place in the High Jump, and landing second in the shot-put, show that his possibilities evidenced as a sub-Freshman were not altogether misleading, and if his improvement continues thruout the season, several college records are in danger.

Colson's excellent work in winning both the hurdles, at the expense of a college record, relieves all need for worry concerning these two events for this and next year. His broad jump of twenty feet two inches would usually be good for at least three points, and his pace in the 220-yard dash should net him a second place in most races where Wenigmann leads.

Wenigmann, by winning the 220-yard dash in 23 1-5 seconds, established his superiority over Williams, and it is to be regretted that he was prevented from meeting him fairly in the shorter dash.

In the distance runs, Hamilton had everything her own way, blanketing the mile completely, and winning first and second in both the half and two-mile runs. In the mile, Capt. Knox set a fast pace, gaining a big lead in the first lap which he maintained thruout the race. Abbott and Eggleston laid back until the last lap, reserving their strength for the two-mile, but finishing second and third by a good margin. In the two-mile Eggleston showed unexpected strength, taking the lead at the start and finishing well ahead, tho Quinn, of St. Lawrence kept him worried by slipping by several times. Abbott pulled up for second in this race, passing Quinn on the home stretch. Abbott's willingness and endurance, shown by his running three and one-half miles, while it did not gain him as many points as usual, was in keeping with his reputation for gritty efforts, and that he did not come in first in his events was largely due to the necessity of saving himself for following races.

Instead of the shield to be given the winners, as announced last week, Manager Backus presented the team with a beautiful loving-cup, properly inscribed, to which will be added the names of the point winners.

The summary:

100-yard Dash: 1st, Williams (St. L.), 2nd, Miller, (St. L.); 3rd, Wenigmann, (H.). Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Mile Run: 1st, Knox, (H.); 2nd, Eggleston, (H.); 3rd, Abbott, (H.). Time, 4:52.

120-yard Hurdle: 1st, Colson, (H.); 2nd, David, (St. L.); 3rd, Dodds, (St. L.). Time, 16 2-5 sec. Record.

Shot-Put: 1st, Sweet, (St. L.); 2nd, Sherwnn, (H.); 3rd, Baldwin, (H.). Distance, 38 ft. 9 1-2 in.

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Colgate 4, Hamilton 3

COLGATE FINALLY VICTORIOUS IN TWELVE INNING GAME, FULL OF FEATURES

In one of the fastest and most evenly contested games ever played between Hamilton and Colgate, the latter won after a twelve-inning neck-and-neck struggle by the score of four to three. The game from start to finish was well played and at times bordered on the sensational. The weather conditions, for the first time this season, favored the 'Varsity, and, with the exception of a strong out-field wind, were ideal for Baseball.

In the preliminary practice both teams showed up well. Colgate, however, appeared more accurate in their fielding, and their base-throwing especially was far superior to the 'Varsity's. This may have been due to the fact that they were familiar with the field, but to those who accompanied the team to Hamilton, this greater polish and accuracy seemed attributable to superior training and to a more efficient method of coaching. On the other hand, the 'Varsity showed great improvement, and altho they made seven errors in the game, they displayed an eagerness to accept chances that was commendable.

The first inning opened very auspiciously for Hamilton. Root singled to centre and advanced to third on Judson's hit to the same field. Both scored on a hit by Knox and a low throw to second. Allen foul-flied to first, and Woods and Sidle were out on infield plays. This ended the scoring for Hamilton until the eighth, when Judson hit safely thru third, stole second, and scored on Allen's drive to left. After this inning the 'Varsity was able to get but two men past first.

In the first three innings, Colgate was retired in order. However in the fourth, Musk drew a base on balls, immediately stole second, and advanced to third on a scratch fly-hit to the infield which Woods ought to have caught. Collins was safe on a fielder's choice, thus filling the bases. Leonard popped to the catcher and Rich fanned; Dobbins hit to short, but Hallock threw low to the plate, and two men tallied. Collins scored the

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440-yard Dash: 1st, Williams, (St. L.); 2nd, Dodds, (St. L.); 3rd, Shaul, (H.). Time, 56 4-5 sec.

Pole Vault: 1st, Freeman, (St. L.); 2nd, Miller, (St. L.); 3rd, Day, (H.). Height, 9 ft. 4 in.

2-Mile Run: 1st, Eggleston, (H.); 2nd, Abbott, (H.); 3rd, Quinn, (St. L.). Time, 10:53 1-5.

High Jump: 1st, Sherwin, (H.) and Sweet, (St. L.); 3rd, Colson, (H.) and Wheeler, (H.). Height, 5 ft. 7 1-2 in.

220-yard Hurdles: 1st, Colson, (H.); 2nd, Wenigmann, (H.); 3rd, Williams, (St. L.). Time, 27 sec.

Hammer Throw: 1st, Sherwin, (H.); 2nd, Clark, (St. L.); 3rd, Baldwin, (H.). Distance, 105 ft. 4 in.

Half-Mile Run: 1st, Gaige, (H.); 2nd, Knox, (H.); 3rd, Morris, (St. L.). Time, 2:09.

Broad Jump: 1st, David, (St. L.); 2nd, Sweet, (St. L.); 3rd, Colson, (H.). Distance, 20 ft. 7 in.

220-yard Dash: 1st, Wenigmann, (H.) 2nd, Williams, (St. L.); 3rd, Colson, (H.). Time, 23 1-5 sec.

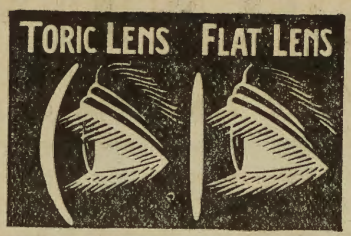
SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

After several false reports, the Alumni interested in Football may now be assured that the new coaching system has been started most auspiciously.

On Friday night, "Nelse" Drummond, '02, Harry Barrows, '06, ex-Captain Glover, Captain Sidle and Coach Moore, ex-'10, conferred on the new rules and planned out the method of play to be used next Fall. Augmented by the later arrival of "Dick" Drummond, '01, the Council met the candidates for the team in the Hall of Philosophy and acquainted them with the results of the conference. Coach Moore outlined the style of play which will be made necessary by the new rules, explained the system of signals, and briefly told the candidates his plans for the coming season. The Alumni discussed the weaknesses which have been apparent in the teams for the past few years and suggested remedies.

After the theory to be used was explained satisfactorily to all the candidates, practice with the men in suits was held on the field. The players were lined up and various plays were run thru slowly in order to demonstrate the form of interference which will be used and the signals. Exercise in catching punts, forward passing, and falling on the ball ended the practice for the day.

Coach Moore will be on the Hill four or five more times this Spring to hold practice, so that all the players will be able to start next Fall with a better understanding of the proposed method of play.



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ON THURSDAY LAST the Advisory Board voted that the students who have not paid the athletic tax or received a remission by May 28th should not be allowed to vote at the June polls, and that the names of these men should be posted in the Chapel. It is time that some punitive measures of this sort were taken against those indifferent to the tax.

Altho *Life* stated that these names would be printed in this paper, such action will not be taken as it would accomplish no more, and it does not matter how the students may learn who the delinquents are.

We trust that all will have made some arrangement, either by payment or by postponement, before that time.

OWING TO THE FACT that certain persons from the College and strangers, have so far forgotten that "Square's Garden" is not College property as to invade the privacy without permission, Dr. Stryker has requested the students to be careful in the future. If we are not mistaken, that beautiful spot has been open to the College and friends for some time past, yet it is necessary to remember that the Garden is not an adjunct of the College, but private grounds, to enter which permission shall be asked.

We are glad that Dr. Stryker was able to assure us that this permission would readily be granted upon application, and we hope that henceforth no one will neglect to observe this courtesy.

IT MAY POSSIBLY INTEREST those Alumni or friends of the College who are planning to come on before Commencement that Wednesday June First offers several good attractions. The calendar for the day includes the Sophomore Prize Declamation trials, at noon; the Hamilton-Colgate game in the afternoon, and the Clark Prize Contest in the evening. To those who are interested in the Baseball game, we assure an excellent exhibition, and we expect to win.

LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING, the Sophomore Debate Class had a slight misunderstanding with Prof. Lewis over the length of their 9:00 period. The class, by its behavior, indicated its belief that the recitation should end at 9:45; Prof. Lewis, that he had a right to hold the class until 10:00.

It seems only logical that, as other classes extended but fifty-five minutes, if the Sophomores were in their seats at 8:45, they should be dismissed at 9:45, at the very latest. No student objects to being held a few minutes over the hour, but to continue the recitation full fifteen minutes over time seems unwarranted.

Now there may be a rule which allows a professor to use this prerogative. If so, the class was in the wrong; if not, the members were justified in making a demonstration to show their displeasure.

Life FEELS IT NECESSARY to make again its protest against student carelessness in respect to College property. That these abuses are small ought to make protest only the more unnecessary. The College is undoubtedly bored by the frequent requests to please do this and please not do that, but the editor is too.

Having harped—to no avail hitherto—on the gross impoliteness of collecting about the Chapel steps on Sunday afternoon, we are constrained to make one more appeal on behalf of our guests.

Then there is the well-defined path across the grass at the lower end of the Campus. We believe that few of the students would continue to cut across on their way down the Hill, if they would but *think* how the Campus, of which we are all so justly proud, is thus marred. We have no "Keep-off-the-grass" signs distributed about the Campus, but that is all the more reason why we should conduct ourselves so as to obviate that necessity.

Take a few more steps and keep on the walk.

Lastly, the papers of the Y. M. C. A. are placed there to be read. We commend the keeping of scrap-books, but we suggest that material be taken from other papers than those which we all like to enjoy, without seeing jagged holes thruout the files.

THE RESULT OF THE COLGATE GAME last Tuesday confirmed our belief that we have a winning Baseball team this year. True, we lost the game, but only thru hard luck and some stupid fielding in the last inning.

The team plays Rochester this afternoon and Hobart tomorrow. The former team will prove a difficult proposition, but we expect, of course, to atone for our miserable exhibition at Geneva last year.

After this trip, all seems plain and easy sailing to the end of the season. What? A winning team at last!

THE MOST IMPORTANT BENEFIT derived from the N. Y. S. I. A. U. was conceded in the recent discussion in these columns to be the Annual Field and Track Meet. The Meet this year to be held at the Rome Fair Grounds on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Whereas, in former years, Utica people have taken little interest in the Meets held there, and the Utica management has made few financial concessions to the Union, Rome is taking every advantage of the opportunity to help the colleges and, at the same time to "boost" Rome. The Agricultural Society has not only given free use of the Fair Grounds, but has put the track in fine shape and prepared the ground for the field events. The Romohawks, a business men's organization, will furnish a band for the afternoon; Stanwix Hall is to maintain an Information Bureau for the visitors; Mayor Kessinger is to referee the Meet; Rome is extending every courtesy and convenience.

Hamilton will send down a good team. Every man has worked hard for months. Manager Martin has planned nearly a year for the success of the Meet.

Colgate, Rochester, Union, Hobart and Hamilton, will enter teams and the competition will undoubtedly be close.

In courtesy to the citizens of Rome, in support of a Hamilton team, and for his own pleasure in seeing a fast Meet, every Hamilton man should give first claim on his holiday of May 30th, to the N. Y. S. I. A. U. Meet at Rome.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the college body in the Chapel on Thursday at five o'clock, to vote on a new amendment to the Constitution, which provides that those students who have received a remission of the tax shall be admitted to games free of charge.

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Dobbins off first. Platt grounded to second for the third out. Colgate was blanked from here until the twelfth, when Jones hit safely. Musk was hit by a pitched ball, and Collins walked filling the bases. With two out, Leonard flied to short centre. The ball should have been fielded by the infield, but fell safe, allowing the winning run to cross the plate, making the score four to three in Colgate's favor.

The game was featured for the most part by the general work of the pitchers. Allen allowed but one scratch hit up to the eighth and was very effective with men on bases. Altho Chapman was found for three hits in the opening session, he tightened up in the latter part of the game and was invincible. Rich, who played left field for Colgate, in place of Capt. Campbell, who is out of the game on account of an injured ankle, pulled off a sensational catch of a foul fly and otherwise fielded a perfect game.

The hitting of the 'Varsity was a prominent feature thruout, and altho they secured but six hits, they hit the ball hard. On the whole, the team displayed a great improvement over its early-season playing, and the new life promises well for the coming trip.

Knox captured several difficult fouls which, had they not been caught, might have resulted disastrously. Watkins accepted all of his five chances and one of them was very difficult.

The score:

COLGATE	A.B.	R.	1B.	B.	E.
Jones, 1b	6	1	1	15	2	2
Musk, s s	3	1	1	1	7	1
Hammond, 3 b	5	1	1	3	1	0
Collins, r f	5	1	2	3	0	0
Leonard, c	6	0	1	5	0	0
Rich, l f	5	0	0	3	0	0
Dobbins, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Platt, 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Chapman, p	5	0	0	2	6	0
	44	4	6	36	18	3

HAMILTON	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Root, l f	6	1	1	0	0	0
Judson, 3 b	5	2	1	1	1	1
Knox, c	5	0	2	11	2	1
Allen, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Woods, 1 b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Sidle, r f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Watkins, c f	5	0	0	5	0	0
Hallock, s s	5	0	0	1	2	3
Titus, 2 b	5	0	0	2	5	1
	44	3	6	35	13	7

Colgate,	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hamilton,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Hamilton, 3; Colgate, 1. Bases stolen—Titus, Judson, Jones, 2; Musk, 2; Collins, 3; Platt. First base on balls—Hamilton, 2; Colgate, 4. Left on bases—Hamilton, 7; Colgate, 9. Struck out—By Allen, 3; Chapman, 3. Base on balls—Off Allen, 3; Chapman, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Platt, Musk. Time of game, 1: 45. Umpire—Rexford.

PRIZE STAB

The following men from the two under classes have been picked for Prize Stab, the Sophomores speaking on June 1st and the Freshmen on June 4th. Four men will be picked, as usual, from each class to speak for the McKinney Prize during Commencement Week. The Junior selections, contrary to precedent, will be made without preliminary trial.

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Cedric Stephen Adams ..... Clinton.
Robert Prescott Bagg, Holyoke, Mass.
Glenn Ray, Bedenkapp .. Lewiston.
Jacob Henry Edick ..... Ilion.
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William Curtis Knox .... Knoxboro.
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Nahum Blackman Pratt .... Verona.
Harold William Thompson, Westfield.
Robert Beach Warren ..... Elmira.
John Malcolm West ..... Brooklyn.

1913

Morton Emmons Brownell .. Oneonta.
Raymond Temple Clapp, Mechanicville.
George Arthur Clark, Holyoke, Mass.
Raymond Durston Fear, Holland Patent.
Allen Morton Groves, Pasadena, Cal.
Daniel James Hughes ..... Clinton.
George Harry Lyon .. Binghamton.
Erskine Reed Myer ..... Batavia.
Robert Wray Rodger, Richmond Hill.
Donald Edward Stone .... Mexico.
Frank Rockwood Wassung, Johnstown
Charles Denslow Wheelock, Boonville.

OPEN TOURNAMENT IN DOUBLES

Concerning the Open Tournament in Doubles for the college championship, the committee, consisting of Hemenway, Dounce and Stone, '10, have made the following restrictions:

"Matches not played by the time announced in the last issue of *Life* will be defaulted by the team responsible for the delay. Preliminary and first-round matches must be played off by Wednesday evening, May 25th, unless wet weather necessitates an extension of time. Players will provide their own balls, which must be acceptable to all four men before the match begins. Referees will be provided for the second round and the finals, which should not be played unless the courts are plainly marked."

There has been no definite trophy decided upon as yet, but a suitable award will be made to the winners. The following men have entered:

Hemenway, 10, and Woods, '13; Bagg, '11, and T. C. Jessup, '13; Deimel, '10, and Adams, '12; Dounce, '10, and Day, '11; Getman, '10, and Getman, '11; Glover, '10, and Flagler, '11; Eells and Grant, '12; Griswold and Hahn, '13; Hastings and Stone, '10.

—Prof. Brown has rented the Kelsey House, formerly occupied by Prof. Davenport, and will take possession next year.

—At a meeting of the Senior class, held last week, the Class Square was awarded to George Lamb Abbott, of Camden, N. Y. Harry Esty Dounce, of Syracuse, has been elected Permanent Secretary of the class.

—The ball game between the Union and Hamilton Freshmen, which was scheduled for Saturday last, to be played at Schenectady, was cancelled by the former.

—Dr. Stryker spoke at the dinner of the Chicago Alumni last Thursday evening. Renwick, '10, also attended the dinner. At that time the feasibility of the Western Glee Club trip for next year was discussed.

—Alpha Phi of Chi Psi entertained at the Lodge Thursday evening. Dinner was served at six, after which dancing was enjoyed. The guests were: Miss Mary Baker, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Winant, Miss McClumpha, Miss Johnston, Miss Betts, Miss Bagg, of Utica; Miss Hughes, Miss Cauldwell, and Miss Stryker, of Clinton. The patronesses were Mrs. Eddy, of Utica, and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Watrous, of Clinton.

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INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

The schedule for the series of Interfraternity Baseball Games has been made out by E. H. Jones, '11, Manager of the Department of Intramural Sports, and is as follows:

May 24—2 p. m., Theta Delta Chi vs. Delta Upsilon.
4:15 p.m., Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Delta Phi.

May 25—4 p. m., Psi Upsilon vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.
6 p. m., Chi Psi vs. E. L. S.

June 2—4 p. m., Chi Psi vs. Alpha Delta Phi.
6 p. m., Delta Upsilon vs. Psi Upsilon.

June 4—2 p. m., Sigma Phi vs. E.L.S.
4:15 p. m., Theta Delta Chi vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

June 6—4 p. m., Sigma Phi vs. Chi Psi.
6 p. m., Theta Delta Chi vs. Psi Upsilon.

June 7—4 p. m., Delta Upsilon vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

June 8—3 p. m., Alpha Delta Phi vs. E. L. S.

This completes the schedule with the exception of the championship game which will be played on Saturday, June 11th, when the "down-hill" champions meet the "up-hill" champions at 2:30 p. m., the winners becoming the College champions. No man who has won his Baseball "H" may take part in any of these games. All games which are not played as scheduled will be forfeited by the team failing to appear.

SOCCER

Thursday afternoon, in answer to a call for candidates for a soccer team, about twenty men met on the Quadrangle and were initiated into the rudiments of the game by Prof. Lewis. Provided that sufficient material is forthcoming, it is probable that a 'Varsity soccer team will be organized to represent the College, and that, under the direction of the Manager of Intramural Sports, the game will be played among the classes and fraternities.

Soccer Football, while not yet played to any great extent among the colleges with whom Hamilton competes, is nevertheless gaining ground rapidly, and bids fair to gain an enviable position in the athletic world. The nature of the game, demanding skill and training as contrasted with weight, is advanced by its advocates as a strong argument in its favor. Men who have played Soccer Football claim that as a contest of skill and clear-headed endurance, it has few equals.

Hamilton is especially fortunate in having the services of Prof. Lewis to coach its team, as his acquaintance with the game formed while in greater New York high schools, should prove of considerable value. Prof. Lewis was for several years the coach of the soccer team of the Boys' High School, of Brooklyn, which has won for itself an enviable position in the soccer world.

Practice will be held regularly every afternoon on the Quadrangle, and it is hoped that a degree of proficiency will soon be reached which will warrant the formation of a College team.

FROM V.-PRESIDENT SHERMAN

As a prominent alumnus of Hamilton, James S. Sherman, '78, was invited by Manager Renwick to speak at the Interscholastic Smoker last Saturday evening. Tho prevented from attending, Mr. Sherman sent the following letter which, however, arrived too late to be read at the Smoker:

"The Vice-President's Chamber,
Washington
May 13th, 1910.

"I am sorry indeed that it so happens that I cannot be at Utica at the end of this week. I should take very great pleasure in attending the Interscholastic Smoker to be given on Saturday evening. Had I not made engagements which render it impossible, I would be inclined to go purposely for the Smoker.

"My interest in Hamilton College in particular and young men in general, becomes keener, I think, as I grow older, and I am sure that by keeping in touch with young men, I have to a degree retarded the conditions which usually come with advancing years.

"I cannot refrain from saying that many of the young men who are the College's guests on this occasion, will determine to select Hamilton as their prospective alma mater. The longer I live the more I observe educational institutions and influences generally which affect young men, the more ardent I am in my advocacy of utilizing the smaller and the country colleges as a medium for preparing for life's work.

"God speed to the boys in the College and to their guests!

"Very cordially yours,
"J. S. Sherman."

—The Chapel Spire has been repainted.

—George E. Dunham, '79, a trustee of the College, in memory of his father, the Rev. M. E. Dunham, is putting a memorial window in every church in which his father preached.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, '75, of Princetown, holder of the Murray Professorship in English literature, has been unanimously elected honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom. This is an honor enjoyed by only one other American, Joseph Choat.

—The average cost of Yale's Prom. festivities was $122.90 for each man. One man spent $900, but he entertained a house party. Omitting this, the average cost falls to $105.25. Taking the entire week into consideration, the sum averages $100.84.

—Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princetown and Yale, have formed a new Basketball Association, to be called the Intercollegiate Basketball League, each team to play two games with every other team in the League.

—The physical examiner at Wisconsin has discovered that, according to statistics, "cribbers" have a poor physique.

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